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The undersigned herewith requests the Examiner to consider the art listed in the attached Disclosure Statement (PTO 1449) in examination of the above referenced U.S. patent application. Copies of the listed Art are enclosed. An EP Search Report and translation thereof are also enclosed. DE 101 07 109C2 is equivalent to US 2004/0078977 and DE 39 08 026 to GB 222 92 34.

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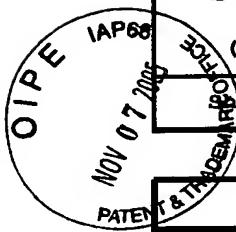
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